
Continent: North America

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Topic: Brooklyn Bridge

Describe it!

- A Bridge over the East River
- Found in New York City
- Connects Manhattan and Brooklyn
- **Constructed** 1869-1883
- First cable-wire steel suspension bridge in the world.
- 1595 feet long
- **Designed** by John Augustus Roebling
- Roebling had an accident and died during the **construction** of the bridge. His son Washington took over.
- 20 people died during construction
- Bridge opened on May 24, 1883
- marked by a **celebration**. It came to **represent** a **landmark in technological achievement for a generation**.



Summarize your information to attach to your papercraft.

Tell what's most important and interesting!

Most of us don't think that a bridge is anything special. The Brooklyn Bridge is a symbol great thinking and great building! Work started in 1869 on this 1595 foot long suspension bridge. It was the first of its kind in the world! Planned by John Augustus Roebling, the bridge connects Manhattan and Brooklyn by going across the East River. Sadly, its architect died from an accident while making it, along with 20 other workers. His son Washington Roebling took charge and finished the job. The bridge was done on May 24, 1883 and the people of New York City were very proud of their new landmark. They held a big celebration. The Brooklyn Bridge still stands to this day over 130 years later!

